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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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For: AN APPARATUS AND METHOD
FOR SHARED DECODING USING A
DATA REPLAY SCHEME

Group Art Unit: 2637

Examiner: MEEK, Jacob M.

Date: February 21, 2006

RESPONSE

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This Response, which is accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), is responsive to the second Office Action mailed October 21, 2005, and made final. A listing of the claims as currently pending begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

The Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time, extending the deadline for filing this Response to February 21, 2006. The petition fee is enclosed. This Response is timely filed.